

ALCOHOL EXPECTANCY QUESTIONNAIRE
ADOLESCENT FORM (AEQ-A)

Please read the following statements about the effects of alcohol. If you think the statement is true or mostly true, then mark "true." If you think that the statement is false, or mostly false, or rarely happens to most people, then mark "false." When the statements refer to "drinking alcohol," you may think in terms of any alcoholic beverage such as beer, wine, whiskey, liquor, rum, scotch, vodka, gin, or various alcoholic mixed drinks. Whether or not you have had actual drinking experience yourself, you are to answer in terms of how you think alcohol affects the typical or average drinker. It is important that you respond to every statement.

True	False	
_____	_____	1. Drinking alcohol makes a person feel good and happy.
_____	_____	2. Alcohol makes sexual experiences easier and more enjoyable.
_____	_____	3. Drinking alcohol can get rid of physical pain.
_____	_____	4. People are apt to break and destroy things when they are drinking alcohol.
_____	_____	5. People become harder to get along with after they have had a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	6. Drinking alcohol creates problems.
_____	_____	7. People feel sexier after a few alcoholic drinks.
_____	_____	8. It is easier to open up and talk about one's feelings after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	9. A person can talk with people of the opposite sex better after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	10. Drinking alcohol makes a bad impression on others.
_____	_____	11. People drive better after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	12. Drinking alcohol can keep a person's mind off his/her problems at home.
_____	_____	13. Teenagers drink alcohol in order to get attention.
_____	_____	14. It is hard to reason with a person who has been drinking alcohol.
_____	_____	15. Parties are not as much fun if people are drinking alcohol.
_____	_____	16. People are more creative and imaginative (can make-believe better) when they drink alcohol.
_____	_____	17. People feel more caring and giving after a few drinks of alcohol.

True	False	
_____	_____	18. Drinking alcohol makes it easier to be with others and, in general, makes the world seem to be a nicer place.
_____	_____	19. It is easier to play sports after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	20. Drinking alcohol makes the future seem brighter.
_____	_____	21. A person can do things better after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	22. Drinking alcohol makes people more friendly.
_____	_____	23. A person may have a few drinks of alcohol in order to be part of the group.
_____	_____	24. When drinking alcohol, people are more apt to insult and make fun of others.
_____	_____	25. People are more sure of themselves when they are drinking alcohol.
_____	_____	26. When drinking alcohol, people do not feel in control of their behavior; they are apt to do something that they do not want to do.
_____	_____	27. Drinking alcohol makes people feel more interesting.
_____	_____	28. Drinking alcohol is O.K. because it allows people to join in with others who are having fun.
_____	_____	29. Drinking alcohol makes a person happier with himself/herself.
_____	_____	30. When talking with people, words come to mind easier after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	31. People feel powerful when they drink alcohol, as if they can get others to do what they want.
_____	_____	32. Drinking alcohol makes people worry less.
_____	_____	33. People drink alcohol because it gives them a neat, thrilling, high feeling.
_____	_____	34. Drinking alcohol makes people feel more alert.
_____	_____	35. Alcohol increases arousal; it makes people feel stronger and more powerful and makes it easier to fight.
_____	_____	36. Sweet alcoholic drinks taste good.
_____	_____	37. A few alcoholic drinks make people less shy.
_____	_____	38. Drinking alcohol makes men more aggressive or pushy.
_____	_____	39. After a few alcoholic drinks, people are less aware of what is going on around them.
_____	_____	40. Most alcoholic drinks taste good.
_____	_____	41. Most people think better after a few drinks of alcohol.
_____	_____	42. Alcohol helps people stand up to others.

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| _____ | _____ | 43. People do not worry as much about what other people think of them after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 44. When drinking alcohol, people are more apt to be taken advantage of by others. |
| _____ | _____ | 45. People do not drive as well after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 46. People understand things better when they are drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 47. Drinking alcohol gets rid of aches and pains. |
| _____ | _____ | 48. People are apt to become careless after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 40. A person enjoys people of the opposite sex more after she/he has been drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 41. Drinking alcohol makes a person feel less up-tight. |
| _____ | _____ | 51. People act like better friends after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 52. Alcohol makes people feel more romantic. |
| _____ | _____ | 53. Drinking alcohol makes a person more pleased with himself/herself. |
| _____ | _____ | 54. Drinking alcohol loosens people up. |
| _____ | _____ | 55. Drinking alcohol causes hangovers. |
| _____ | _____ | 56. Most alcohol tastes terrible. |
| _____ | _____ | 57. People do stupid, strange, or silly things when they drink alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 58. Alcohol makes people more relaxed and less tense. |
| _____ | _____ | 59. People laugh a lot and do silly or crazy things when they have been drinking. |
| _____ | _____ | 60. Having a few drinks of alcohol is a nice way to enjoy holidays. |
| _____ | _____ | 61. When drinking alcohol, people are more apt to take advantage of others. |
| _____ | _____ | 62. It's fun to watch others act silly when they are drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 63. People drink when they have problems. |
| _____ | _____ | 64. Drinking alcohol makes a person feel healthier. |
| _____ | _____ | 65. People feel less alone when they drink alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 66. People become dizzy and are apt to fall down when they drink alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 67. Drinking alcohol makes a person feel close to people. |

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| _____ | _____ | 68. Teenagers drink alcohol because they feel forced to do so by their peers. |
| _____ | _____ | 69. Alcohol changes people's personalities. |
| _____ | _____ | 70. People often have trouble remembering what they did while they were drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 71. A few drinks of alcohol makes it easier to talk with people. |
| _____ | _____ | 72. People can control their anger better when they are drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 73. People have stronger feelings when they are drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 74. Alcoholic beverages make parties more fun. |
| _____ | _____ | 75. Drinking alcohol does not get rid of problems, it just pushes them aside. |
| _____ | _____ | 76. Alcohol makes people better lovers. |
| _____ | _____ | 77. People don't feel so alone when they drink alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 78. After drinking alcohol, a person may lose control and run into things. |
| _____ | _____ | 79. Drinking alcohol gets rid of a person's feelings that he/she is not as good as other people. |
| _____ | _____ | 80. Drinking alcohol relaxes people. |
| _____ | _____ | 81. Drinking alcohol allows people to be in any mood they want to be. |
| _____ | _____ | 82. People become loud and noisy when they drink alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 83. Drinking alcohol can keep a person's mind off his/her mistakes at school. |
| _____ | _____ | 84. It is easier to speak in front of a group of people after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 85. People get in better moods after a few drinks of alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 86. Drinking alcohol helps teenagers to do their homework. |
| _____ | _____ | 87. Drinking alcohol leads students not to do their homework. |
| _____ | _____ | 88. Alcohol seems like magic. |
| _____ | _____ | 89. People don't worry about the things they are in charge of when they are drinking alcohol. |
| _____ | _____ | 90. People become more interested in people of the opposite sex after a few drinks of alcohol. |